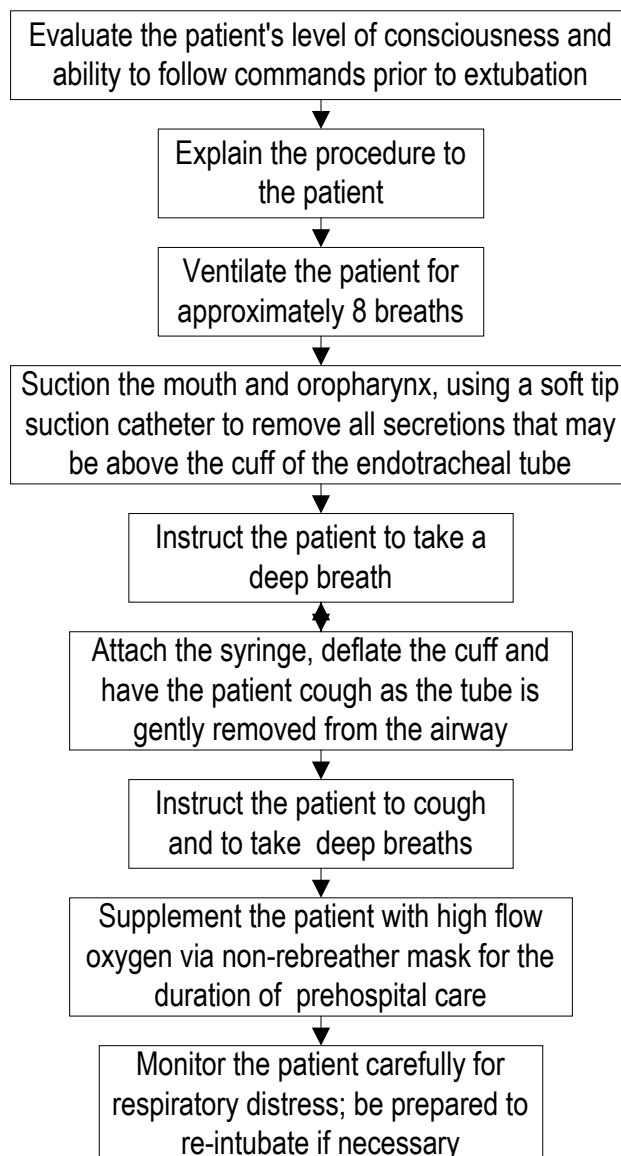


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
PRACTICAL SKILL
ENDOTRACHEAL
EXTUBATION**

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Purpose: To safely remove an indwelling endotracheal tube (oral or nasal) from the trachea		Indications: Patient's gag reflex returns and is ventilating on own	
Advantages: Removes focus of discomfort and agitation from an alert patient who has an intact gag reflex and is ventilating on his/her own	Disadvantages: Loss of positive airway control	Complications: Laryngospasm Aspiration	Contraindications: Any patient unable to adequately ventilate or protect his/her own airway



NOTE:

- If considering Extubation due to patient agitation, contact medical control for possible sedation order.